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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

- a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on 1 Apr 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on *****.
iii. Other
b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iv. Letter: Record of Interview

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1/103(c) for a period of ** months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required).

- b. Other

3. FEES

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2158:
i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other
b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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